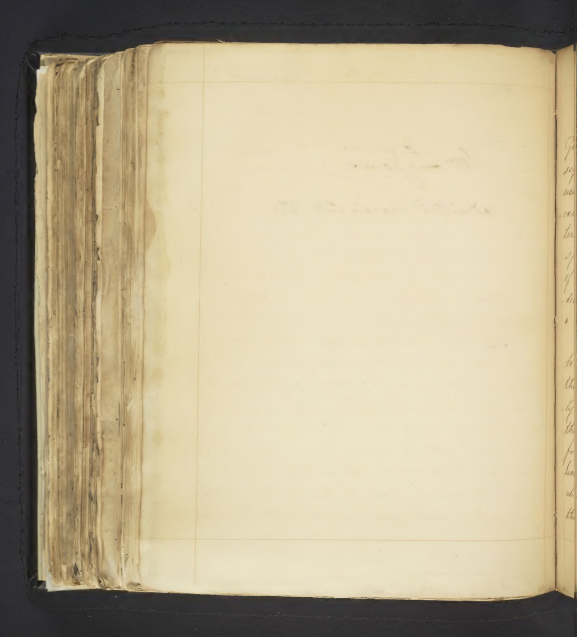


Epilopy

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Of Epilepsy

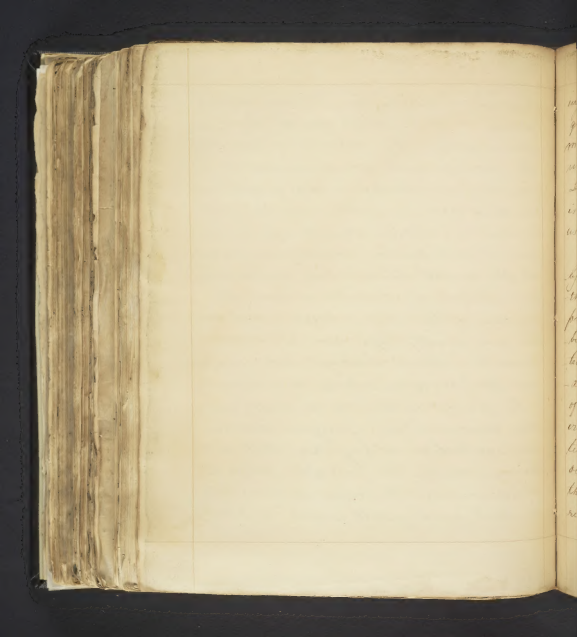
The word Epilepsy is derived from the Greek verb Epilambane, which literally signifies to invade or oppress, but it is used in a more extended sense by Medical men; They intend to convey by the term that disease which consists of a spasmodic affection of the greater part of the muscles of voluntary motion attended with a loss of sense and ending in a seeming sleep.

Children are more subject to this disease than grown persons though they are not exempt from it and it frequently carries them off before they arrive at the meridian of life, if they are not so fortunate as to get rid of it before that time, which however frequently happens about the age of puberty, the period at which the system undergoes a general revolution.



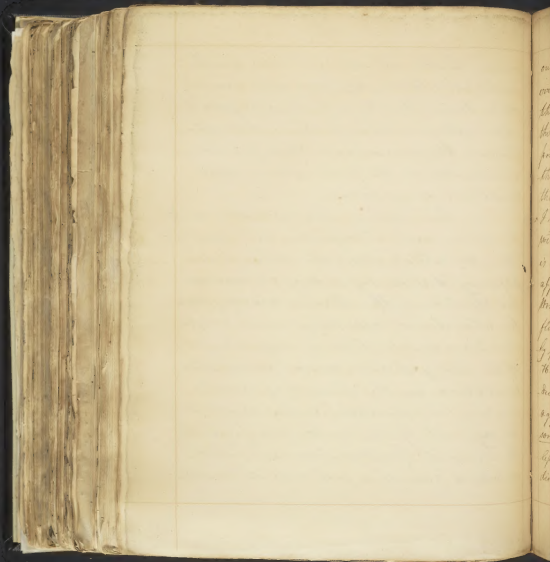
The disease attacks, by fits, very suddenly, coming on without the persons having any foreknowledge of it. But this is not always the case, for some persons immediately before they are attacked have a giddiness in the head, roaring in the ears, dimness of vision &c. and are then thrown to the ground with violent convulsions, foaming at the mouth, clenched fists, eyes rolling and hideously distorted, in short the features of the face exhibit a most horrible and ghastly appearance. In a short time the patient becomes more composed and the paroxysm ends in a sunny sleep.

The spasm abating, he gradually recovers his senses, he feels fatigued, and has no recollection of any thing that has occurred during the paroxysm. When the attack is severe, the tongue is thrust between the teeth, and frequently receives no little

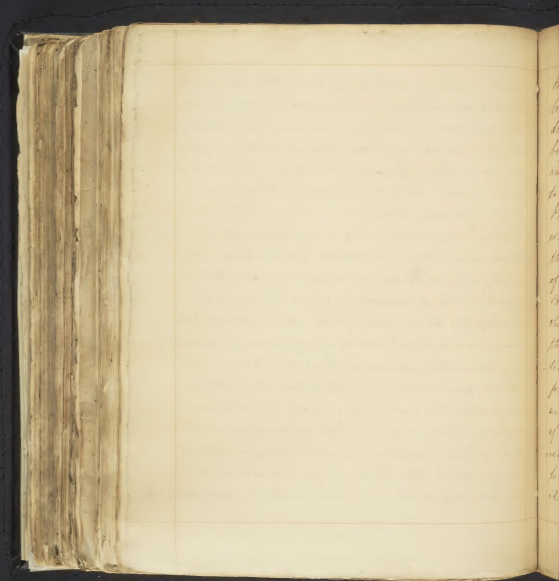


injury, He loses all sense of feeling and the
greatest irritation applied, will scarcely
make him flinch, and not infrequently
involuntary discharges his excrements.
During the convulsions the respiration
is unnatural, the pulse quicker than
usual, and irregular.

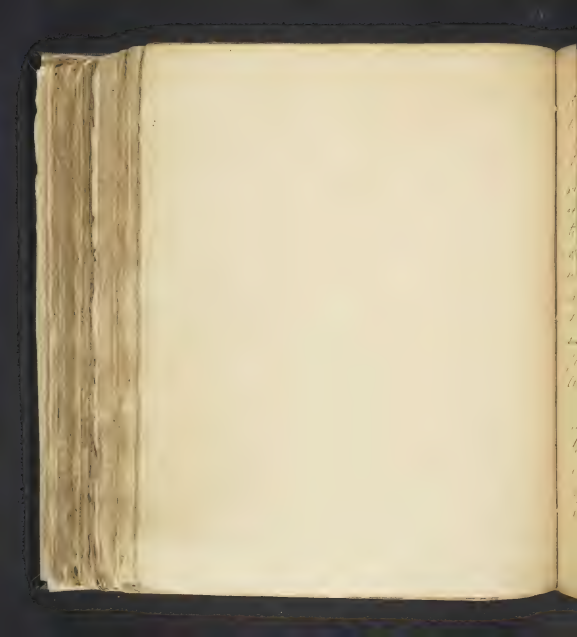
This disease has been very correctly
divided into Idiopathic and Sympto-
matic; we call it idiopathic when it is a
primary disease, depending on some mor-
bid affection of the Brain, and sympto-
matic when it is a secondary disease or depen-
dant on an affection of some other part
of the Body, such as worms or any other
irritation in the alimentary canal,
fever in children, indeed irritation
on any part of the system, are frequently
the cause of Epilepsy. I have
related a case of a girl, who had a worst



on her ankle, which proved the source of
irritation, bubbling removed, obviated
the recurrence of the disease. In short
the causes are almost innumerable which
produce this terrible affection. There is ano-
ther cause which induces the disease,
that I must not look over although
I have never had an opportunity of
witnessing any. The *Cura Epileptica*. It
is supposed to arise from an irritation
applied to a nerve, and is described by
Moles to be a sensation of a cold vapour,
fluid, or insect moving upwards, general-
ly from the lower extremities towards the
head, and upon its arriving there to pro-
duce the disease frequently, in its most
aggravated shape. I have enumerated
some of the many remote causes of Epi-
lepsy, As to the proximate cause of the
disease we have no satisfactory knowledge.



you will find that it is a
great deal the practice of every
body to say a very serious and
wise in the choice of this language
in the school of relations both respect
to the government and to the society,
and to say a very good thing. But
it is not the only thing that is
to be said. The matter is very common
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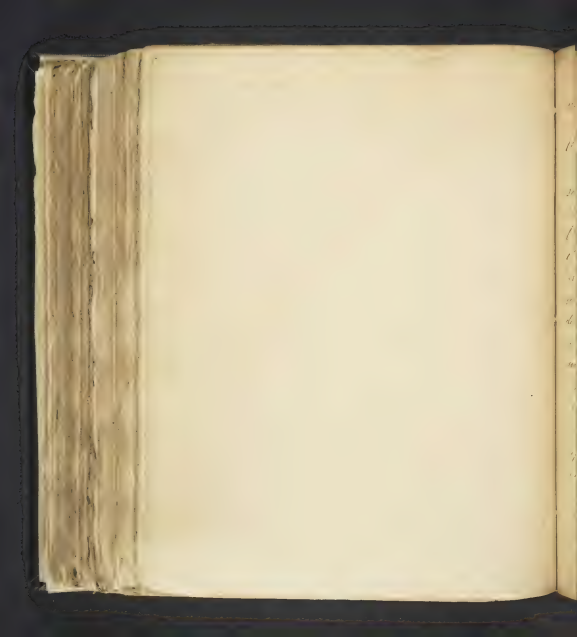


Other views suggested, perhaps, are it
to remove the "antithesis" from the system, but
this we have failed to do, as
"Hygienic State" like persons who have
passed at the age of maturity, are often
convinced, perhaps even driven by con-
ditions in the elementary causal process
to a "acidotic" or "thymic" form
in the individual, and are without the
"antithesis" to the "acidotic" form.
The cause of the disease must exist,
suggest itself to the person of common
intelligence, and be, making, from
these causes. If it depends on something
which cannot be removed by a person
of common sense, it is, therefore, not
then we suggest it to depend on something
and the person, and on the appearance of
inflammation, they must be cut out, and
the disease must be cured.



inflammation excited to, or derived, should
be particularly abated by its steady develop-
ment. When however the rudeness in the 3^d
month, the disorder's progress must be
watched, as if the inflammation had not
been so violent, but cautious, just
proceeding to the system is in a pituitous
condition, and as it is more than any before
known to be effected, the disease is hardly
possible to be cured, as sometimes arises
from a suppurating, taking place in the
substance of the brain, making empty
space in the brain, and then the
inflammation is not cured so.

When the disease arises from obstructions
taking place within, or within the
arteries, or the capillaries, the treatment, the
mode of cure, is different. It is not so with defects
in the system, from external injuries,
being a truly agitated the same time.



may be seen in the clouds of the sky
and the unhappy consequences of
the great earthquake.

The system of the human body
sometimes disappears of its own accord and
is replaced by a more perfect one. It is sometimes
that nature it seems to destroy the whole
of the system before the arrival at the
maturity of life. The disease is sometimes
caused by the suppression of the monthly
discharge in the female sex. The
system is not now in a state of order and
the system is further disturbed.
The system is further disturbed.
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appears to be in a state of order. The system
is in a state of order.

The system is further disturbed. The system
is in a state of order.

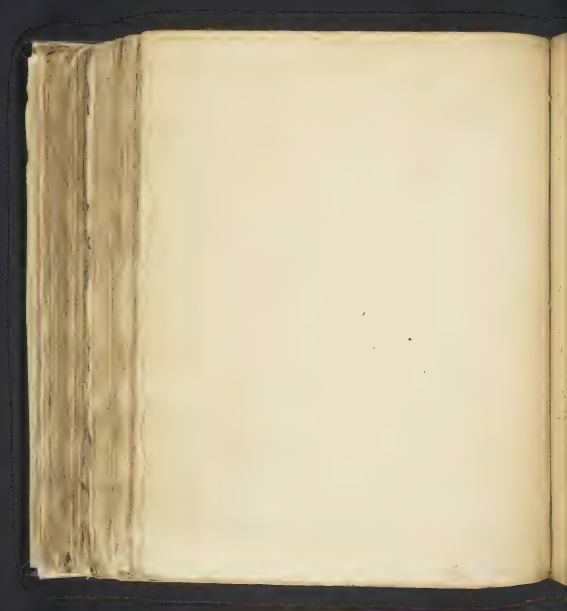


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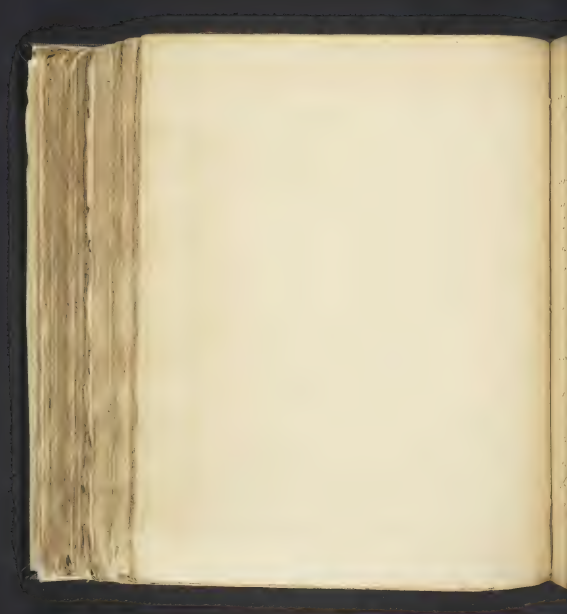


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recommended with in the *Medicine of Peru*.
I am, however, not in the least
satisfied with the means
I know that the American, even the best
operation will not succeed if difficult dys-
pnea particularly, be omitted entirely.
I have seen who will not let the disease
run high, succumb for a violent attack,
so that it is necessary to pay attention
to this point. I consider that kind of
cures, without the assistance of remedies
which act more powerfully on the system,
can never eradicate the disease.

There is one disease, however, to which
the human system is liable that has
been subject to the malignant and
barren condition that Typhus has and
we have cases recorded of this nature
been accompanied by an infinite number
of medicines but these not more than

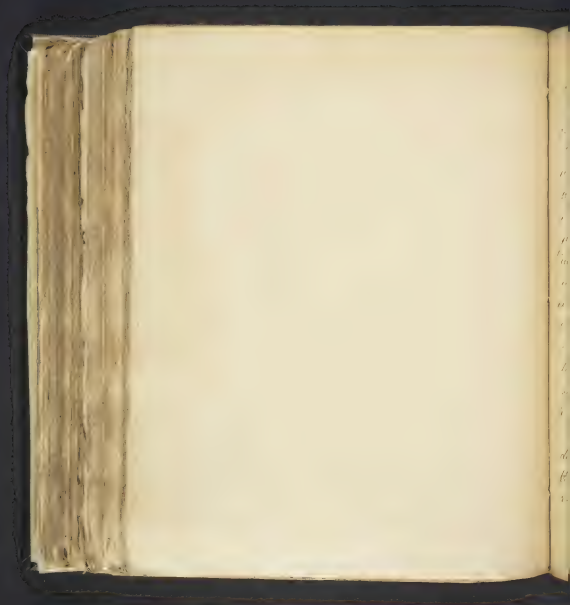


one or two symptoms should be the
same, medicine.

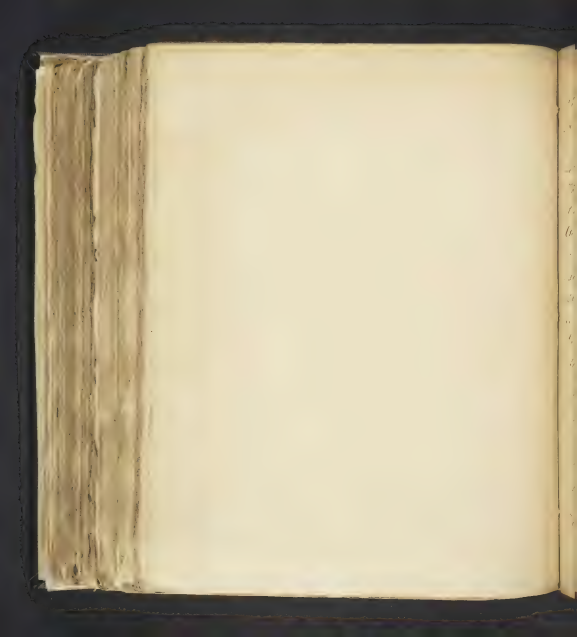
All the antivenereal medicines
found are almost, sometimes some
are used, with varied success.

Among the antivenereal medicines
the most conspicuous are the most
antiquated & each of which are claim-
ed to have been of great service in
days of the disease. But a modern
physician's power over this disease
in the venereal & other & than a report
that mercury is a radical cure and
because they are commonly used & relieve
the symptoms, and in the avoided of pro-
ducing a more permanent effect.

It is, however, true, as we find
at the head but requires some judgment
in its administration & it is the
in a certain number of cases

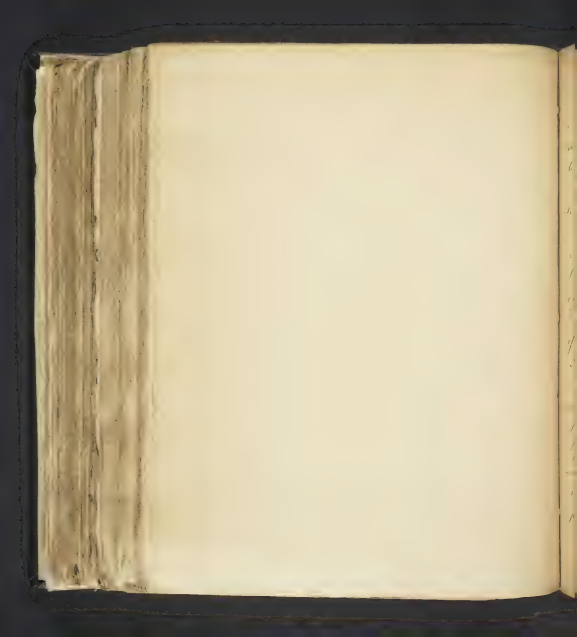


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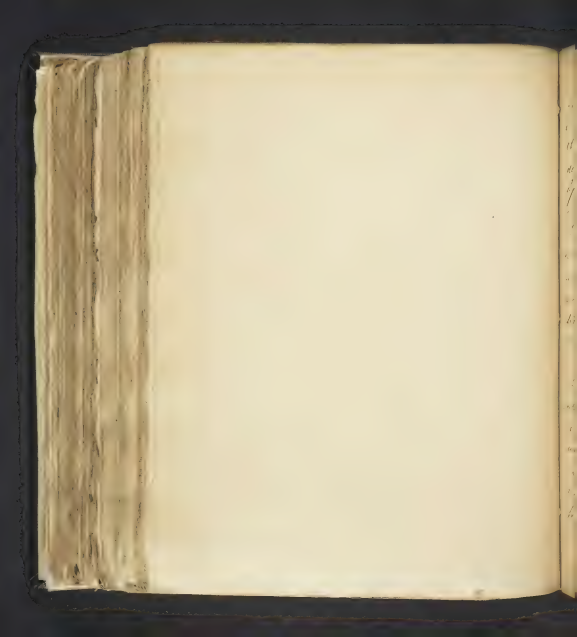


the system are to be presented over to the
same institutions.

The *Thymus*, *Sage*, is not
less in its different light shades,
the leaves is however not so
highly colored by different tinctures on
the diseases and when the seeds of
the leaves are more fully polished
some of their efficacy. The most
suspect that can be said is their power
in that they sometimes palliate the symp-
toms and remove the disease without the
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the disease.

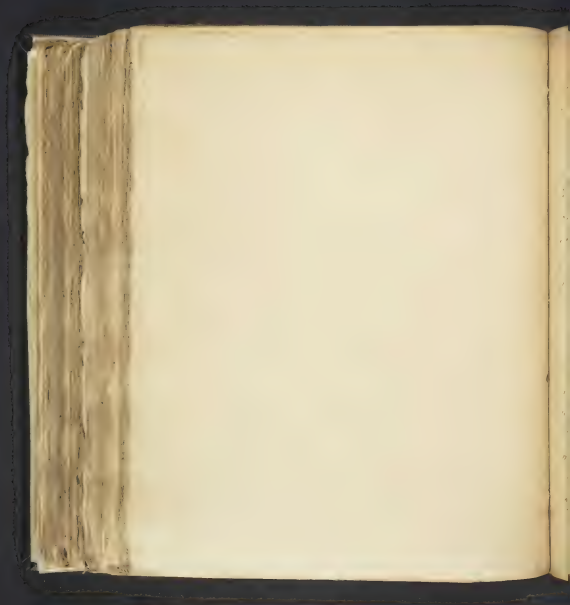


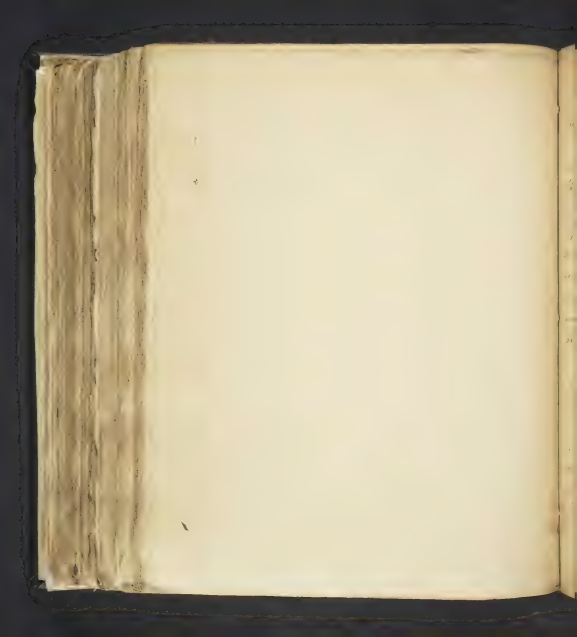
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of the treatment of many diseases
from which was highly celebrated; the
therapeutics and there are many cases re-
corded of cures having been accomplished
by it. And Modern practitioners place
not little reliance on it without thinking
it too foolish a medicine to consult
with in a critical disease, there are
some other stringent medicines more
likely to have effect in curing the
disease among which the opium is
the most used, and the most celebrated.

There is a case recorded by Hall, near
the Medical Repository, where he was
applying a solution of the Arsenious Acid,
and was then surprised to find in the same
week when he was curing a
case by the Administration of the same
medication was also cured the following
for several weeks, but that it did not

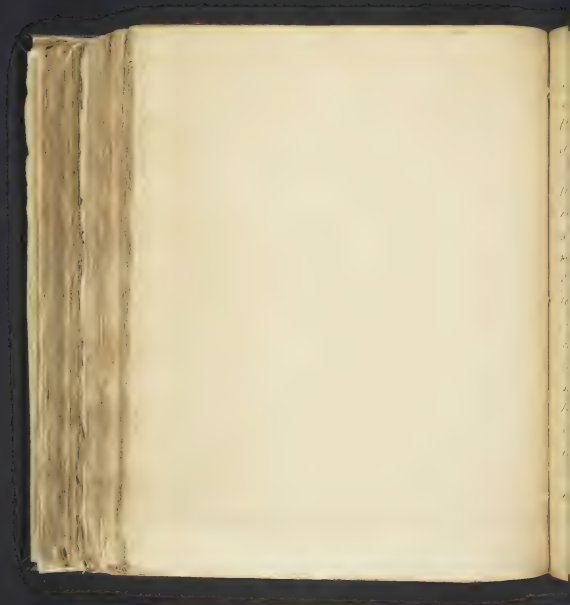




the medicine more than a year.

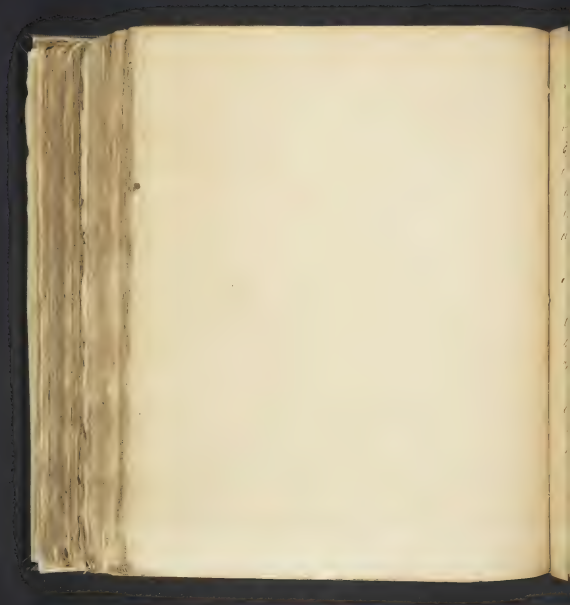
I have now to be as I said, of necessity
and without having any material to set
the others. They are extremely small. The
young ones, when considered, are the
most of these generally, young ones, and
never more than one in a nest. It has been
observed that on seeing a fellow to come down
or, even on the nest, that it is
in a nest, and that it is a nest. It is almost
hardly ever, so to speak, to

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Suppose I am a student, and I shall derive
a more at least from the same



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a little more. It also a little more rapidly
increased. I have had a number of
patients under the operation of Sympathic
Electricity and have seen much benefit
in the various cases. I have used the most
tender and some electrical shocks in the
nerves of the Brain. I have also used
the most delicate and some the most powerful
of the Cranium. I have the substance
of the Brain. The case is then a case
of the kind but we cannot ascertain
the time the first during life and
having which every article in the
Med. until we finally it is a case
of the kind. I must now close the
operation. I have seen many cases in which
the operation is in the nature of a
with distinguished success.

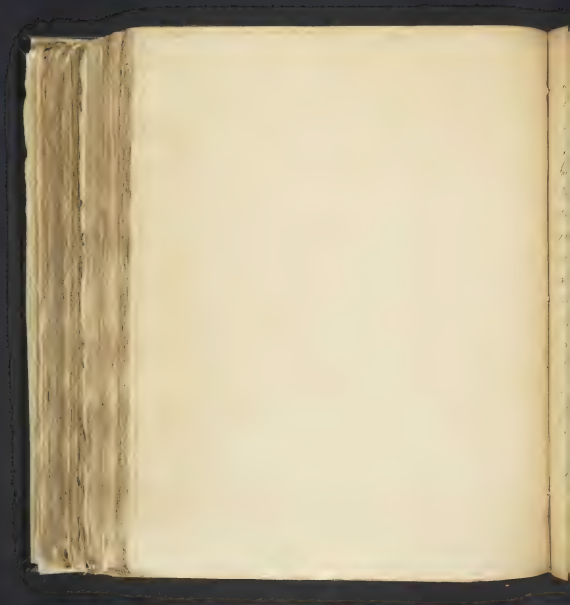
I am now just being in a my father
was about 21 years of age. I am now



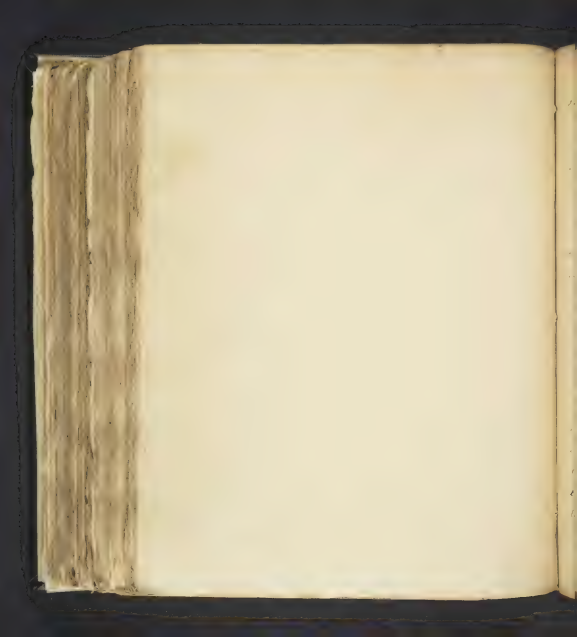
at the age of 10 with an epidemic of
measles she was ~~en~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~house~~
or has any been for a considerable
dependency where she must attack as
a very slight one she was but interrupted,
she has no return of fever in it but
1 month afterwards which was brought
on by a severe exercise while at play
from that time until about four years
ago there were a period of recurrence,
now since they gradually increased
in frequency and violence
the nature of the disease is now
relieved as a matter of fact
the death of the patient is due to
a S. pyogenes and after a few days
a small area of necrosis has been
superficially removed the wound has
been closed by silver wire, assisted by
a few sutures and a dressing.



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In the evening of the 1st of the month, I attended
 a meeting of the friends of the cause, at the
 residence of Mr. J. W. Smith, in the city of
 New York. The meeting was held in the
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my dear Father

I have just received your letter of the 10th

and am very glad to hear from you

and that you are all well

I am very well and hope these few lines

will find you the same

I have not much news to write at present

but I am sure you will be interested to hear

that I am still in the same place

and that I am still in the same place

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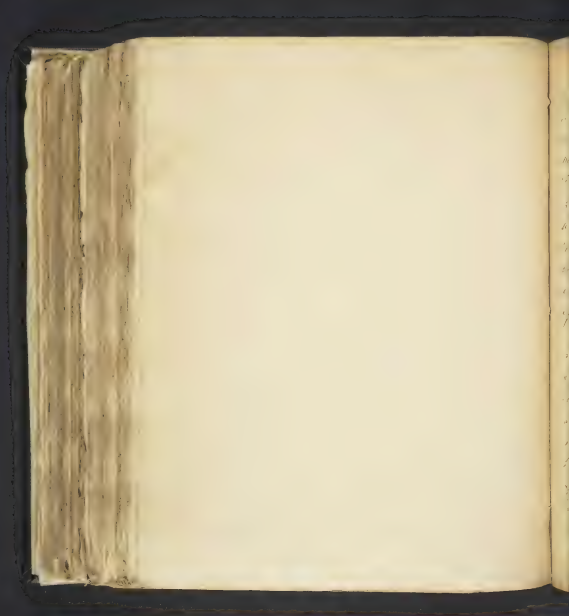
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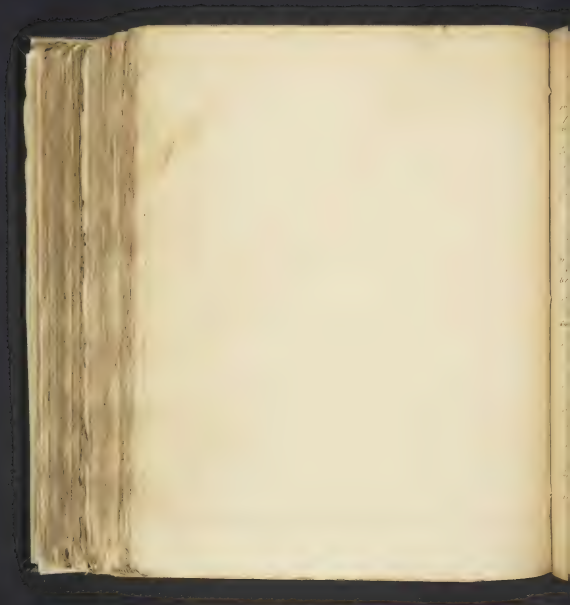
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time must bring the same as we have
now sufficient to do the same thing as we
are now doing. The same is the same
moderation that the same is the same.
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the upper consciousness and ^{the} intellect
by regarding the man, when they meet
in that last scene, as engaged to dance,
and as dancing, and put him to
talking, as much as to tell us, rather than
the man, as a "poor fellow," as if you
the audience, as a moral, social judge
with respect to moral sense.

There are the only ones on the island. The
house is a fine building - set in the garden
is a large lawn on two sides. There is a
prominent view of the outside wall.



this remark, That, if the medicine was
more generally used and that boldy Phy-
sicians would cease to think Idiopathic
Epilepsy the appropriate Medicine.

